

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

JONATHAN BELTRAN.

Plaintiff,

V.

NANCY A BERRYHILL, Deputy  
Commissioner of Social Security for  
Operations,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:17-CV-01118-DWC

ORDER ON STIPULATED  
MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES  
PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL  
ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT, 28  
U.S.C. §§ 2412 (d)

This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13. *See also* Consent to Proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge, Dkt. 5. This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's "Stipulated Motion for Award of Attorney's Fees Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)." Dkt. 15.

Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, (“EAJA”), Plaintiff’s motion and affidavit (Dkt. 15, 15-2), and the relevant record, the Court orders EAJA attorney’s fees of \$6,867.97 (“EAJA Award”) be awarded to Plaintiff. *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586, 591–97 (2010).

ORDER ON STIPULATED MOTION FOR  
ATTORNEY FEES PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL  
ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2412 (D)

1        The Acting Commissioner shall contact the Department of Treasury after this Order is  
2 entered to determine if the EAJA Award is subject to any offset. If the U.S. Department of the  
3 Treasury verifies to the Office of General Counsel that Plaintiff does not owe a debt, the  
4 government will honor Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA Award and pay the EAJA Award directly  
5 to Tha Win, Plaintiff's counsel. If there is an offset, any remainder shall be made payable to  
6 Plaintiff, based on the Department of the Treasury's Offset Program and standard practices, and  
7 the check shall be mailed to Plaintiff's counsel, Tha Win, 606 Maynard Avenue South, Suite  
8 201, Seattle, WA 98104.

9        Dated this 28th day of June, 2018.

10        

11        David W. Christel  
12        United States Magistrate Judge  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24